



January/ February Newsletter Scoil Mhuire Milford NS



Bi Cinealta: We closed the school on Wednesday 29th January for the staff engagement with Bi Cinealta. We explored feedback from Parents and Children and used this to help formulate the policy. Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey.

GAA: Our 3rd and 4th class girls indoor camogie team took part in the County Finals in Na Piarisigh on Wednesday 12th February. The girls did fantastically and ended up finishing in 3rd place. Thank you to Ms. O’Gorman for her excellent efforts in preparing the teams.

Our 3rd class boys took part in an indoor football blitz on Tuesday 4th February. They performed very well and enjoyed taking part.

Thank you to parents that volunteered to drive to these events. It was hugely appreciated.

We will start our coaching next week with members of Milford GAA and we really appreciate their help with this.

Sports: We held our Cork City Sports trials this week. Congratulations to everyone who participated in the races and well done to those who qualified for the event on May 29th

Our 5th and 6th class will be taking part in the FAI soccer tournament on Wednesday March 12th in Banteer Community Complex. We have organised a bus for this event

Hot Lunches: The Lunch Bag company has asked for feedback in relation to their menu options so that they can continue to develop it. Any parents that wish to give feedback can do so through the APP and we would encourage everyone to do so.

Credit Union Quiz: We had teams participate in the Credit Union quizzes in Mallow and Kilmallock on Friday 7th. Congratulations to the 3rd/4th class girls who came in 3rd place at the Kilmallock quiz. Thank you to Ms. Barry and Ms. Deady for their efforts in preparing the teams.

Sacraments: Our 5th and 6th class received their Confirmation on Wednesday 19th of February. Thanks to Ms. Keen, Helen, Margaret and Sarah for their work in preparing them. The children were a credit to their school and families.

Our 2nd class students received the Sacrament of Penance on Tuesday 25th February and thanks to Ms. O’Gorman, Helen and Margaret for their efforts in preparing the children.

Grandparents Day: We celebrated Grandparents day in the school on Thursday 26th February. It was an extremely enjoyable day and thank you to everyone for their efforts in making the day so special. Special mention to the Parents Association for organising the refreshments and volunteering to serve the food as well. Also thank you to the Students Council for their help in organising the event.

School Photos; We have booked school photos for Tuesday March 11th with Memory Lane Photography. This is a new company for us and we hope that there is more variety for parents to choose from.

Religion Inspector: Liam Walsh, Diocesan religious inspector, visited our school on Wednesday 26th February. He visited all the classes to explore their engagement with the Grow In Love programme. He was extremely pleased with all the classes. Thank you to the teachers for their quality teaching.

World Book Day: We celebrated World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. The children put in an amazing effort with their costumes and we did some paired reading with different classes that was enjoyed by everyone.

Solar Panels: The school has installed 12 solar panels on the roof as part of the Nationwide schools solar programme. We expect these to be operating by the end of next week. Energywise is the company that has been awarded the Government contract to complete the works.